

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HOOD et al.

For: MULTI-COLOR MATS AND  
APPARATUS

)  
:  
)  
:  
)  
:  
)  
:  
)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b) and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to this document and the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents included therein be considered and that a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in St. Louis, MO by telephone at (314) 552-6123 or by facsimile at (314) 552-6123. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Thompson Coburn LLP

By   
AHAJI J. KIRK

Registration No.: P 46,831  
One Firststar Center  
St. Louis, MO 63101  
(314) 552-6123  
(314) 552-7123 FAX

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**

Docket No.  
40333.0113

In Re Application Of: Roy L. Ho d and Gary L. Noedel

Serial No.

n/a

Filing Date

n/a

Examiner

n/a

Group Art Unit

n/a

Title: MULTI-COLOR MATS AND APPARATUS

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application; within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either:

1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
  2. a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311,
- whichever occurs first.

Also submitted herewith is:

- ☐ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).